PETITION -- HOUSE

CHIEF SPONSOR:

Representative PETERSON of GRAFTON

(Note in this space if petition is "By Request")

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled.

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

PETITIONERS: LEGISLATOR/CITIZEN	DISTRICT/FULL MAILING ADDRESS
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9 th Worcester
Mark J. Carron	6 th Worcester
David P. Sullivan	6 th Bristol

REFILE OF PREVIOUS MATTER: BILL #: 202 OF YEAR: 2003



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 57 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "to", in line 14 the following:—domesticated.

SECTION 2. Said section 57 of said chapter 22C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:- Domesticated animal shall be any various animal which has been domesticated by man to live in a tame condition.